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 DATE: MARCH 25, 2009  
FROM: RAFIQ (UNDERCOVER 2)  
TO: ABA AL-AYYUBI (HOSAM SMADI)  
SUBJECT: WE MISSED

LANGUAGE: ARABIC AND ENGLISH

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ORIGINALLY SPOKEN IN ARABIC

ORIGINALLY SPOKEN IN ENGLISH

UNINTELLIGIBLE

OVERLAPPING VOICES

NOISE/TRANSLATOR'S NOTE

ORIGINAL TEXT WAS READABLE BUT IN  
INCORRECT FORM

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We missed

*From: amman-pilot@hotmail.com*

*Sent: Wed 3/25/09 10:01 PM*

*To: jordan-pilot@hotmail.com*

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My dear brother Aba al-Ayyubi, may Allah bless you and house you in His vast paradise.

My dear, after my return from the traveling for a few days I read your beautiful letter. What an expression about your strong personality and your steadfast faith in Allah and His Messenger. Allah's blessing and peace be upon Him. Your words are assuring and they show complete loyalty to Allah and to His true religion and they show your preparedness to obey His commands. You are on the straight path, as Allah's saying which I reminded you of it previously: "And obey Allah and the Apostle, that you may be shown mercy." And also "These are Allah's limits, and whoever obeys Allah and his Apostle, He will cause him to enter gardens beneath which rivers flow, to abide in them; ..."

In the beginning I will answer you some of your questions [UT] we will move to the other subjects.

Truly your explanation of the father's visit and what you intend in the dealing with him indeed assured me totally that you truly are steadfast in your determination for the jihad. My dear in this subject you do what you see appropriate with him in all respect and appreciation for his person. I assert to you that in your preparation for the jihad and after a while, Allah willing, we will ask you about the father or the relatives so that we can convey to them your news and take care of them in case you are not able to do that for some reason. I hope you understand what I say. Do not write to us now any information regarding the relatives. The time for that has not come.

As in your question about the money necessary for joining the Mujahidin and what is necessary afterwards, that is not a problem at all. That has never been an obstacle at all until now by the help of Allah be He exalted. Thus material needs are important but Allah Almighty ensures our needs and there are wealthy brothers who help us. Did not Allah make equal those who perform jihad of self and those who do with their riches in His saying:

**"... and those who strive hard in Allah's way with their property and their persons are not equal; Allah has made the strivers with their property and their persons to excel the holders back a high degree ..."**

The important thing my brother that we know what the qualifications of each one of us are and we utilize them for the cause of Allah Almighty and for the protection of our true religion and the defeat of the disbelievers who extorted the land of Islam and raped their women and desecrated

our holies. I will ask you later about your qualifications specifically.

My dear, you from time to time ask whether we are Intelligence. I think you are joking but since you asked more than once it is essential for me to answer perhaps the cursed Devil tempts you with this thought. So remember that He the Almighty truly said:

**"The Shaitan only desires to cause enmity and hatred to spring in your midst ..."**

**"... the Shaitan casts a trial for those in whose hearts is disease ..."**

O my dear if we were Intelligence we would have asked you about your true name long ago and we would have attempted to know your address ... We in the beginning asked you in an indirect manner about the same topic and you proved your brotherhood in the Islam. That is enough. That is why we trust you. But if you were of the unbelievers then know that truly your blood is on your head and truly your punishment is hellfire as Allah Almighty said:

**"Say to those who reject Faith: 'Soon will ye be vanquished and gathered together to Hell, an evil bed indeed (to lie on):'"**

But in any case we walk with extreme caution for you and for us and for all Allah's supporters. Thus by Allah your safety and the safety of the brothers is a trust on our necks as we trust them and we all [UI] in Allah Almighty. Allah willing in the near future we meet face to face and then the matters will become more and more clear to you and to us.

As for now to the good news that I hope it will truly delight you and reassure your mind. I already told you previously that I have for you a beautiful surprise. I hope that you do not tell anyone at all about it. Already the brother al-Karkhi told me that you live in the State of Texas in the United States where he is also. My dear the good news is that I indeed come to America from time to time using assumed names and sometimes I pass by your State. Rejoice O my brother you are truly not alone but there are brothers like you I can introduce you to them and we can supply you with what is needed. Your understanding is sufficient. And in the near future I hope to meet you in person. Before that I may send a local brother completely worthy of the trust to meet you face to face and to prepare for our meeting because I do not know your area well. However O my brother I hope that you will be endowed with the patience as Allah be He exalted said in His book:

**"O you who believe! seek assistance through patience and prayer; surely Allah is with the patient."**

**"O you who believe! be patient and excel in patience and remain steadfast, and be careful of (your duty to) Allah, that you may be successful."**

And we as you know already learned from the Commander of the Mujahidin the Sheikh Usama, may Allah prolong his life, the patience and the planning and when the zero hour arrives with Allah's help we will strike the enemies of the Islam with a devastating strike while they are oblivious as we did in Khubar and Yemen and Kenya and Bali and America their own country. Allah Almighty placed you in an exceptional location since you are able along with some of the brothers to strike them in his *[sic]* own country. We have many of the Mujahidin in Afghanistan and Palestine and Saudi and and. But we have the fewest in their own country. In their country

we must have more patience wisdom and intelligence in order to strike them while they are oblivious. Did not Allah be He exalted say:

**"O you who believe! seek assistance through patience and prayer; surely Allah is with the patient."**

My dear, you are not and you will never be alone. With the help of Allah be He exalted you will be one among brothers and a part in of an important mission that will shake the whole world. Then patience O my brother. [UI] we prepare you as we prepare other brothers until the appointed time comes and the zero hour arrives. You know that in our preparation for that time hence each brother truly knows about his own personal mission in order that we guarantee the safety of all and in order not give the enemy information about our grand operation. I hope O my brother that I already answered your questions and I clarified some of our methods. The important thing is the caution and the secrecy until the zero hour and victory is our ally with the help of Allah be He exalted.

My dear. The time has not come yet to I ask you about your real name but there are some questions and things that I like for you to answer me or do them.

How close are you to Dallas or Houston airport where I land sometimes either to see the brothers or for a short stop during the trip?

Do you have a car for a meeting near one of these airports? We do not prefer a meeting in the airports because they are well watched and with camera equipments.

Do you know English well writing and reading and speaking and do you know well any other language? Of course you master Arabic, the language of the revealed Qur'an.

What is your weight in kilograms and how tall are you in cms? And how is your health? Are there any chronic sickness or incurable pains? Can you do the physical exercise with no problems?

How old are you?

Do you know how to drive the cars and do you have a driving license?

What is your educational level and what are your favorite educational subjects?

Do you shoot well and how much is your experience with the arms?

What do you think are the points of strength and weakness in your body and soul?

Have you shared your desire for the jihad and the start of your preparation with some of the brothers around you? We hope that you keep that to yourself for now for the sake of your safety and the safety of brothers that may contact you. Thus [UI] the patience and the silence O my brother.

Finally my dear, give me in what date your father will arrive and in what date he departs. In that period I like to give you the chance for the visit while I can train some of the brothers in other places.

I entrust you to Allah for a while. I hope to hear from you soon.

Your brother: Rafiq